

IRMA TIMES

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DRIVE FOR VICTORY BONDS TO START

District Organization Will Make Thorough Canvass of Every Citizen.

Monday night, Messrs. J. W. Wyatt, H. W. Love, F. S. Johnstone, Rev. C. G. Hockin and J. G. Clark attended the organization meeting for the Victory Loan held at Wainwright. The hall was well filled with delegates from all parts of the district and plans were discussed for organizing the district to put on the sale of the Victory Loan Bonds.

J. W. Wood, district organizer, answered many questions. Committees were organized for each district and the Irma committee arranged for a meeting Thursday afternoon with a view of arranging for entertainments and meetings to further the cause. Arrangements are being made to bring some speakers and a dance or some form of entertainment will be arranged shortly.

Timely Warning May Prevent Fires

Though rather late in the season for this year, a word of warning for the seasons to come, may not be amiss, to those who have threshing done on their premises. Be particular to look out for any fires which may have been left by the threshing engine, as neglect to do so, may prove very costly.

Within half an hour of the time the threshers had left the place, every available hand on the farm of Wm. E. Walker, was fighting fire in a furious wind, which providentially was blowing away from the straw-stack and buildings. Two hours hard work, with the help of James Kennedy and son who were most fortunately there, and of John McNaughton, who most kindly rushed to render his assistance, got the fire put out but hid it, as was often the case, that all the men had moved to the next threshing place, they must have fared badly without sufficient help, and had the wind been blowing from the north or northwest nothing could have saved the buildings and newly threshed grain. So keep a close watch for FIRE.

Irma to Have Chautauqua Next Fall

Miss Lewis, the representative of the Chautauqua system was here Tuesday arranging for a Chautauqua at Irma next fall.

Chautauqua Justified

We have heard many expressions of satisfaction from those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Ada L. Ward's lecture here during the chautauqua programs last week. It may be of interest to learn that Miss Ward offered the Ellison-White Dominion chautauqua management \$1000 if they would cancel her contract with them from now until Christmas as she had a more lucrative offer from a circuit that only takes in the large cities.

When one realizes the fact that the large cities want her exclusively as a lecturer, the value of chautauqua in bringing recognized talents to small town like Irma is perhaps more appreciated, because it may only through an organization like chautauqua that Miss Ward should have ever appeared here to lecture.—Viking News.

Why Canada Needs More Money

UP to date the war has cost Canada about \$700,000,000.

Canada has spent in Canada over \$400,000,000 on her own account.

Canada has spent in Canada on behalf of Great Britain over \$300,000,000. What Canada spends for Great Britain is really loaned to Great Britain and will be repaid or credited to Canada later on.

Great Britain needs so much ready cash to finance her own expenditures at home for herself and for our Allies that she must buy on credit from Canada, and from every other country where she can get credit.

Of course Great Britain's credit is so good that other countries, in order to get her trade, are quite as willing to give her credit as we are in Canada.

Canada wants to help Great Britain not only because Canada wants Britain's trade but because we are Canada and she is Great Britain—both members of the same great Empire, kin of our kin, our motherland.

For Canada it is both a filial and patriotic duty to supply Great Britain's war needs and remember, her needs are our needs. Also it is in Canada's self-interest to supply those needs and thus keep open a market for our products.

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Now, Britain needs our wheat, our cheese, cattle, hogs, and many manufactured articles.

Canada also needs many of these things—between the two it amounts to more than a million dollars a day in cash.

And the producers must be paid in cash.

Neither Canada nor Great Britain could go to a Canadian farmer and buy his wheat or his cattle on credit.

The farmer and all other producers might be ever so willing to give their country credit but they could not do it because they have to pay cash for wages,

for rent, materials, etc. They must be paid in cash, or its equivalent.

So Canada says to Great Britain—"I will lend you the money so that you can pay cash to Canada's producers for what you want.

"I will borrow this money from our own people just as you borrow money from your people.

"I will also borrow from the people of Canada money to pay cash for all the products that Canada, as well as Great Britain, needs in Canada."

That is Canada's practical, patriotic part in helping to win the war.

Without this credit the Canadian producer could not sell to Great Britain, and without these Canadian products the war would be prolonged.

So it is necessary for Canada to give to Great Britain the credit in order that Canada's own producers, who need a market, will have one, and in order that Great Britain which needs the products to win the war, will get them.

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Now how does Canada get the money by which both Canada and Britain can pay cash for Canada's products?

By borrowing it from the people of Canada through the sale of Canada's Victory Bonds to be offered in November.

That is why Canada's Victory Bonds are offered to the people—to raise money to help to finish the war.

"Canada must keep her shoulder to the wheel even though it be a chariot of fire," and the way for Canada to keep her shoulder to the wheel is by buying

Canada's Victory Bonds

Next week this space will tell why Canada raises money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds

Landed by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

Medical Board To Sit At Wainwright

The medical board in connection with the enforcement of the Military Service Act will sit at Wainwright November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16. Eligible men from this district will do well to remember that they must first report for service or claim exemption before they can go before the board for examination. Application forms may be had at the local postoffice. Notices when and where to appear before the medical board will be issued to every man who has filed out his report for service or claim for exemption.

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Public Meeting.

November 9th 8.30 P. M. Box Social in the school house. An excellent program and a good time. Christmas boxes are being sent to all overseas men of this district. Proceeds to aid that fund.

Sunday, November 4th. Sunday school and preaching service, Battle Heights school 11 a.m. Service at Sunny Brae, 2 p.m. Sunday school at 8 p.m. Irma church. Sunday school at 11 a.m. Service at 7 p.m.

News is to hand that Gunner A. J. Barker, who is serving in the British Navy, has married an English girl. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Barker a long and happy life together.

The Annual Public meeting of the rate-payers of the Rural Municipality of Battle River will be held in the council chamber, Irma, on the 12th day of November, 1917 at 2 P. M.

W. H. King, Reeve.

Mr. H. F. Jones, the Irma station agent returned from his vacation on Tuesday looking fit and well. Prices double.

Mr. W. C. Cawley has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Mc- R. Patterson and has returned to his home in Ed-

Humphrey P. May

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Nov. 2nd, 1917

CANADA'S NEW WAR LOAN

There is now offered to the Canadian People a new issue of Bonds that shall be known as CANADA'S "VICTORY" LOAN. These Bonds will be issued in such denominations and upon such terms that every patriotic citizen will have an opportunity to assist the Government by lending his money upon the security of a Canadian Government Bond.

It is essential to the success of the war and to the support of our gallant troops that these loans shall not only be subscribed, but over-subscribed. No one is asked to donate or give his money to the Government, but everyone is asked to loan his money to the Government. The loans will be repaid in full with interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum.

A Government Bond is the safest investment in the world; it is, on one hand, as good as currency, and, on the other hand, better. It is as good as currency because it is backed by the unconditional faith and credit of the Dominion of Canada, just as currency is. It is better than currency because the Government Bond bears interest and currency does not. No other investment compares with it for safety, ready convertibility into cash, and unquestioned availability as collateral security for loans in any bank in the Dominion of Canada.

People are constantly asking the question how they can help the Government in this war. Through the purchase of Victory Bonds every one can help. No more patriotic duty can be performed by those who cannot fight upon the field of battle than to furnish the Government with the necessary money to enable it to give our brave soldiers all that they require to make them strong for the fight and capable of winning a swift victory over our enemies.

We fight, first of all, for Canada's vital rights, for the rights of the Empire, a right to live un molested, a right to the unobstructed use of the High Seas, so that the surplus products of our farms, our mines and our factories may be carried into the harbors of every friendly nation in the world. Our welfare and prosperity as a people, depend upon our right of peaceful intercourse with all the nations of the earth. To abandon these rights upon the order of a military despot in Europe would destroy prosperity and bring disaster and humiliation upon the British Empire and the Canadian people.

We fight to protect our citizens against assassination and murder upon the High Seas while in the peaceful exercise of those rights demanded by International Law and by every instinct and dictate of humanity.

We fight to preserve our democratic institutions and our sovereignty as a nation against the menace of a powerful and ruthless military autocracy headed by the German Kaiser whose ambition is to dominate the World.

We fight, also for the noble ideal of universal democracy and liberty, the right of the smallest and weakest nations equally with the most powerful, to live and govern themselves according to the will of their own people.

We fight for peace, for that just and lasting peace which agonized and tortured humanity craves, and which not the sword nor the bayonet of a military despot, but the supremacy of vindicated right alone can restore to a distracted world.

To secure these ends, an appeal is made to every man and woman who resides upon the soil of free Canada and who enjoys the blessings of our priceless institutions to join the league of Patriotic

Conference to Dis-
cuss Boy Problem

A conference of more than ordinary interest will be held in the City of Edmonton November 15-18. This conference known as "The Fall Drive of the Allies for Boys" has to do with the work of the churches among boys. It is one of a series of 22 such conferences being held from coast to coast throughout Canada this fall. Practically every Protestant Church situated in Northern Alberta will participate in the conference at Edmonton. It is one place at least where all the churches will unite in an honest effort to solve the boy problem. Not merely will the churches unite to solve this problem but they have already united and the work being done in this united effort is appreciated by the boys who are participating. In the larger centres the boy organisations are well to the fore and due to the success that is being achieved in these centres a conference is being called that the work may be spread farther afield. Some facts regarding it might be appreciated by those interested.

Delegates shall be men interested in Boys Work, and boys of the age of 15 years and over.

A registration fee of \$1.00 is the only conference fee chargeable.

Convention rates on all railroads are being arranged.

Delegates will be entertained free for lodgings and breakfasts in the City of Edmonton homes.

All delegates must be registered and forms for this purpose can be secured from Rev. W. E. Galloway Box 1090 Edmonton or by applying to your minister who will be furnished with supplies.

The conference shall be divided into two parts (a) for men (b) for boys. The men's conference shall commence on the evening of the 15th of November and end on the evening of the 16th. The boy's conference will commence on the evening of the 17th and end on the evening of the 18th. On Sunday the 18th there will be a grand rally of all the convention forces in one of the largest churches in the city. The Y.M.C.A. is extending guest privileges for visiting delegates and the Men's sessions will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building. For the other conference sessions, the convocation Hall and gymnasium of the University are being used as well as several of the largest churches in the city.

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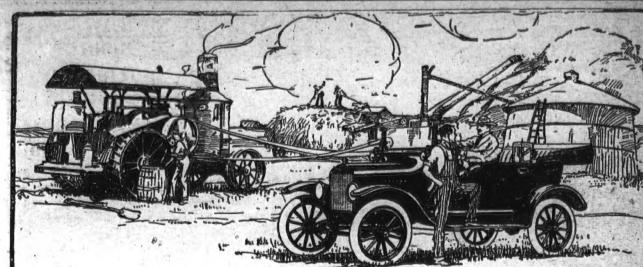
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In union there is strength. Let's hope it applies to our new government.

There are signs of more peace talk in the air. The only time to talk peace is after the enemy is licked.

That old joke about the coal man taking the place of the ice man is going the rounds. We like them both—when we need them.

Single men and widowers without children eligible for the draft have ten more days to register for service or claim exemption at the nearest post-office.

Buying a Victory Bond is better than buying a green back. The green back draws no interest, but the bond pays 5 1/2 percent and will be backed by the best of property backed by over eight million people. The big draw starts November 15th and lasts three weeks.

The city of Minneapolis, Minn., raised \$45,000,000 in ten days for the Liberty Loan now being floated in the U.S. A big war tank was placed in the principal street and with every million dollars subscribed to the loan it was moved a block. When the last block was reached an effigy of the Kaiser was placed in the way of the tank and was run over and crushed while a great multitude cheered.

The duty of the military representative in connection with the military tribunal is to see that men who are holding back from going to the post office to fulfill the duties called for in the proclamation do their duty. They are expected to consider the cases of men who have applied for exemption. They are supplied with a list of names and addresses of those claiming exemption, and who will make their claim at the tribunal where the representative is on duty. The representative will obtain all information and facts bearing on each individual case of the exemption claimants to see if they are fair and just claims, and within the requirements of the military service act. His duty will also be to co-operate with the local tribunal in giving them reliable information they may require.

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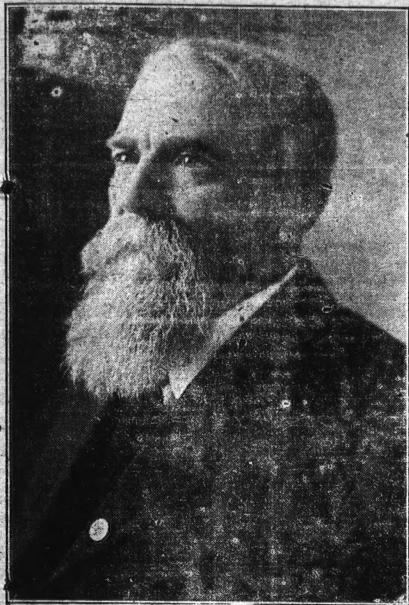
VIKING

LeRoy Lindsey, of Indianapolis, Indiana, has been engaged by the Collier Bros. as auto repair man. Mr. Lindsey arrived this fall to work in the harvest fields here and now that threshing is about over he is going back to his profession, that of mechanic. Mr. Lindsey held the position of final tester for the Crowell auto company before coming to Viking and is well fitted to take over the mechanical end of the work.

Another carload of Fords made their debut into the local freight car on Monday being consigned to Collier Bros. Ford Dealers.

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The imperative duty of all the people of Canada today in regard to the war is to continue and vigorous prosecution by the maintenance in unimpaired strength at the front of our fighting forces, and the taking of all steps necessary to secure required reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

I stand for increasing the pay of our boys in the trenches, and everything material or otherwise that we can do toward repaying the debt of our country to those who have given their lives, their health, their pensions to all and adequate support for their dependents, which must be continued, especially to the widows of our brave men who have given their lives in France.

We must have a man appointed to the War Office who will be in full sympathy with the demands of the Organized Farmers in their platform, and shall take pleasure in doing everything in my power to have them embodied in the laws of the Dominion. I shall do my best to see that the demands put out by the Dominion Council of Agriculture, and if I am elected, will use all reasonable means to champion the interest of the farmers of Canada, thereby promoting the best interests of the whole of the people of Canada.

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J. W. WYATT

NEWS OF IRMA AND DISTRICT IN CONDENSED FORM

Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.

Miss Phyllis Peterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Clute.

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson returned home from the Capitol on Monday.

Geo. Hill has left his farm and gone to Edmonton for the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roberts, a daughter.

The Coal Spring threshing outfit have finished up this week.

H. Kasten has purchased L. Guiltner's quarter section.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carsten on October 28th, a daughter.

George Knowles is hauling lumber from the Alberta Lbr. yard.

Grain is now flowing into the three elevators at Irma in a continuous stream.

Mrs. F. W. Higginson, and Miss McDonald have been visiting Edmonton.

M. O. Larson is finishing up his barn, the Alberta Lbr. Co. is furnishing the material.

L. D. Norwood, C. P. R. Land Agent, was in Irma last week with a number of land seekers.

Sullivan Smith is building a house on his farm, the Alberta Lbr. Co. is furnishing the material.

Percy Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Guiltner have been on a visit to the Capitol this week.

Chas. Olsen, of Kinross, is building a new house and is getting his lumber at the Alberta Lbr. yard.

Last Thursday during an interval in the threshing, Eric Larson and John Peterson indulged in a friendly wrestle, in which Peterson had the misfortune to break his leg.

A. W. Howart is erecting a new stable on his farm west of town, the material for which is being furnished by the Alberta Lbr. Co.

Wm. Jenkins is replacing the barn which was burned down a few weeks ago, the Alberta Lbr. Co. is furnishing the lumber.

Carl Pfeifer, of Jarrow, is building an addition to his house, the material for which is being furnished by the Alberta Lbr. Co.

P. E. Jones of Viking has leased a lot in Block D and intends building a house and barn. Mr. Jones will start a dry business at Irma.

Ken Henderson has been visiting his brothers Bill and Jack. He has returned to Edmonton where he is helping his father to build a new school.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, graduate optician, office Williamson's bidg. Edmonton will again be at Irma November 14th. Charges are moderate, satisfaction guaranteed.

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IRMA, ALTA.



Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

It is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper exemptions have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

Category A—if fit for service overseas in overseas fighting units.

Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.

Category C—if fit for service in Canada only.

Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in Category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption is not deserved, he may be summoned, an application from the Post Office will be sent to the Exemption Board. The former will be filled in, will be forwarded to the Exemption Board to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

STRAYED

From SE $\frac{1}{4}$ See 12 Township 46-9 w 4th, 5 yearlings to brand, 1 roan, 1 red and white 1 red heifer white on right flank 1 red heifer, 1 black cow, ears crooked. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W. H. Johnston, Jarro.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

No. 1 Northern 201
No. 2 198
No. 3 195
No. 4 188

Oats

No. 2 CW 54
No. 1 feed, extra 51

Feed

Barley 49
No. 3 100
No. 4 95

Rye

No. 1 160
No. 2 155

Flax

No. 1 NW 255
No. 2 CW 252

Potatoes

per bushel 75

Butter

per lb 40

Eggs

per dozen 35

Flour

per bushel 6.00

Sugar

per lb 2.25

Beef

cows, per lb 4.5

Steers

per lb 6.64

Mutton

per lb 8

Hogs

per lb 1.44

Hay

per ton 5.00

Grain

per bushel 5.00 to 5.50

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Queen's Dessert
A Pure Vanilla Eating Chocolate

The smoothest, the richest, the most perfect chocolate that can be manufactured from the cocoa bean.

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Made in Canada.

The British Way

The housewife's clue to an understanding of the new meat prices ordered is the precision which requires that she be given a coin-suspicous position in her shop to show the prices which he is permitted to charge for cuts and joints. She need not be surprised to find that the wholesale maximums, dead meat prices, are mainly intended to warn cattle buyers, so that they may not give foolishly high prices for live animals.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.
Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Electric OH does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north for its unique traits and far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

Mineral Resources

A Marvelous Deposit of Sulphide in Northern Manitoba.

Approximately six million pounds of the Pas, in the region of Schist and Flin Flon lakes is a marvelous deposit of sulphide ore, remarkable not only for its richness in copper and gold. The people of Manitoba ceased to be stamping more than the provincial capital of Manitoba. The addition of "New Manitoba" made Manitoba a maritime province, with a seaport on Hudson's Bay, shortly after the opening of the railway, extending from the Pas to Port Nelson, the provincial resources were known to be increased by great areas of timber and agricultural lands, by most abundant mineral powers, by a rich fur trade and by thousands of lakes teeming with fish, but it was not recognized that the 178,000 square miles of virgin territory was destined to furnish one of the great mineral fields in the world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Hated of Americans

While walking in the Unter den Linden, an American operatic singer, met, among the crowd, a lady whom she had not seen for some time and at once, out of joy at seeing her friend, hastened to express her pleasure in English. She was overheard by a German woman, who immediately raised her umbrella and brought it down heavily on the singer's head. "When a lady comes to look at her assailant, she becomes clear that she recognized her not as an English lady, but as an American, and in a loud voice she cried, 'Gott strafe die Vergeinigen Sie'—that is, 'God damn all in Germany.' They have betrayed us."

Kultur Illuminated

Perhaps no one has better defined than Hermann Lenz, in recent book, "The Coming Domination of the German Kultur—"Learning without character, knowledge without humanity, discipline without liberal ideals, without dignity." Everything so far known of the manifestations of Kultur goes to confirm this description and especially its latest development as shown in the tragic Swedish incident.—New York World.

Despite all our losses, despite the sorrows which have befallen so many homes in our land, despite the draw-backs and dangers, despite the disastrous effects of sedition in the country, despite these and many other things, we must hold up our spirits and to justify some of the gloomy anticipations of our prophets, we can hold our heads high. We are not for the right, and ideals will not betray us.—London Daily Telegraph.

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Deposits worth \$54,000,000 have already been discovered in the Cyprian Lake area. According to the British war office for \$68 and \$69 per ton. Mr. Jas. F. Reilly of Montreal is the engineer in charge. Allied interests are said to control the enterprise.—Montreal Weekly Witness.

Plenty of Company

She was much interested in prison reform and was visiting a large prison one day. "Do you any of your friends come to see you?" asked the guard. "Yes," she said. "Nelson," responded the guard, "he's always all alone with his books."—New York Daily Magazine.

How Much Salt?

Rules to Follow in Giving Salt to Cows

Some men seem to think a cow doesn't need any salt, others go to the other extreme and give too much, while a third faction strike a happy medium and are bountifully repaid. True feed and water carry some mineral matter but not enough. For the cow to eat one ounce of salt will meet the average demand with an additional amount given to the producing cow in direct proportion to the milk flow. An average production twenty pounds of milk per day will require an additional four ounces per week; the cow giving forty pounds, twice that much and so on. Thus the average producer will need approximately half a pound of salt per week, or better still divided into daily allowances of a little over one ounce.

Encouraging the drinking of a large amount of water by feeding excess salt has no advantage and may even do harm. If the cows are allowed free access to a continuous salt supply there is ample water to dilute the salt and so do themselves no injury through overcrowding.

Saving Labor Expense

Using Mechanical Drivers for Saving Labor on the Farm Is Good Economy

One of the after features of the European war is bound to be a dearth of ordinary labor. This is going to affect us, too, in our business, particularly in the business of farming. It is quite essential, therefore, that the farmer should study out the place in his business where he can let go of the heaviest burden and see if by chance this burden cannot be reduced. The very apex of the labor load in the grain district of the west comes in the threshing of grain. The farmer has solved the extra labor for the home problem with the cook car, the larger farms extending the use of the cook car throughout the harvest season as well as during threshing.

The field labor problem, has not been so well solved. The field labor around the modern threshing machine has not greatly changed during the past twenty-five years. The ultimate solution of diversification and live stock, farming and farm labor, "the cook car" is the answer to the field labor problem, and get along with only labor as we can. How about handling the grain from the machine to the elevator?

It is a fact that the amount of time of this work is still done by hand and the back-breaking work of shoveling is going on just as our fathers did it many years ago. Now there is nothing to be gained in the use of hand and of itself. Suppose the reader and his hired man are kept busy hauling grain. At threshing time, it is a fact that two teams of horses are kept busy on the floor, and when the work is done, the horses are worn thin and "weedy" and have pinches on the face, showing that they have not enough to eat. The average boy is as likely to become a victim of consumption as the pale, breathless girl with her headaches and worn-out look. Let the boy in this condition continue cold and he will lose his strength and his health becomes precarious.

To prevent serious disaster to those of the rising generation, let boys and girls eat a hearty meal rich which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are famous the world over for making. When giving these pills watch how soon the appetite returns and the boy's appetite is restored, the weak boy becomes full of activity and high spirits. Remember that the boy has to develop, too, if he is to make a strong heart, lungs, Give the boy and girl a fair chance to develop strong through the new, rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. You will then see active boys and girls, instead of weak children around the house.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be obtained by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Halibut Going Up

Twenty-two cents a pound has been paid in Vancouver for halibut which was a record price. Four to six thousand pounds of this fish were landed at Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Seattle, of which 1,800 pounds went to Vancouver.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price and it has lately been labeled his own product.

This gaudy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

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CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY PIMPLES

On Face, Badly Disfigured.
Used 2 Boxes Ointment
and 3 Cakes Soap.

"I had a bad itchy lot of pimplies on my face which made it badly disfigured. They were so bad that I had to go to a head, and I could bear my skin as soon as a little heat came near them. I could hardly sleep.

When I was Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I sent for a free sample which did so good that I bought more, and I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap, and when I was healed.

For Free Sample Each by Mail, address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Keep Only the Best Cows

The Profitable Cow Must Give 5,000 Pounds of Milk a Year

James Begg of Southwold, writes in the Canadian Countryman:

"With regard to profit from cows at the present price of milk, I figure that at \$1.80 per hundred a cow, to leave a margin of profit of at least \$100 a month, a cow of 5,000 pounds per month is the average demand for the producing cow in direct proportion to the milk flow. They are not under a head, and I could bear my skin as soon as a little heat came near them. I could hardly sleep.

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"The whole knot of the cow question is the term 'head,' whether he be pedigree or not. A few dollars are nothing; get one who an-cestors have made good and you will gain part the 6,000 pounds per month. For a 5,000 pound cow, I would advise one thin cow in my experience. It took me six months to get any heart in her, and the milk was on the wane. The next year, however, she was one of my

"When your cows are to make good, count on the cost of the feed as the very least, if the cow will pay for it. I have no difficulty in making my two-year-olds do 7,000 pounds, and my mature cows 10,000 pounds, and you can do the same."

"Get a set of scales and a weight sheet. It does not take a minute or 30 seconds to weigh and jot down the weight. Then use the Babcock and you will be surprised to see how soon you will get the goods."

"Bring front the good ones and do not forget the bull question—first last and all the time."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catar-arrh is a disease of the intestinal canal, and we have taught that their

principal duty consists in worshiping their ruler, in obeying implicitly his commands and those of his ministers, and in paying him his due.

Even now the German ruler is sacra-sanct and stands high above the Deity. God takes merely the second place in the German scheme of

state. That is the reason of the present state, that while there are many persecutions for *laes-majeste* in Germany, there are very few for blasphemers. Besides, while according to German law, it is known that the verbal insult offered to God is punishable with imprisonment from one day to three years, simple *laes-majeste*, a verbal insult offered to the King, is punishable with imprisonment from two months to five years.

The difference is characteristic and highly significant.—J. Ellis Baker in The Nineteenth Century.

WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls should be given a diet of watery bread more plainly than the pale development, pale faces, headaches, palpitation, and a feeling of listlessness, call attention to weak boys. The best diet for a man is a diet of grain, and for a woman, a diet of meat.

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It Costs Something

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something, but it is not for the benefit of the individual it is for the public. When we were asked to contribute groceries to an abounding to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper will pay for the paper if the reader does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent and must rent them to live. It is a hard lesson for a man to learn for nothing less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

Torpedo "Defectors"

Amazing stories are afloat of discovery, which may be true. A torpedo left the vessel it was aimed at. Unfortunately they are not true. But the navy keeps up its old plan of sending the pirates from speedy destroyers. A new microphone revealing the whereabouts of the U-boats also works well.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM

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Stock Up Before Prices Take Another Jump Upward

Felt Weatherstock

Weather proof doors, windows and every place where wind can enter the house before the zero weather comes. Wide enough to split for windows. Next will cost more.

Per Yard 5 cents

Grocery News

Prices on many staple groceries are about to advance. The cost of labor, the cost of raw materials and high cost of labor all contribute to make this a cause sure.

Lavender Soap, fats and oils, used in soap largely used in making glycerine for war purposes, thus sent their cost soaring. Soap manufacturers say present prices cannot last another month.

Royal Crown Laundry 5 bars 25c
Sunlight 2 bars 15c
Canned Vegetables, the new season's vegetables are coming in. Prices are much higher. We still have some at the old prices.

Del Monte Pumkins, make pumpkin pies at any time of the year. Pumpkin is ready cooked. 2 lbs. 25c
Lynn Valley Peas 20c
Empire Tomatoes 2 cans for 45c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips 35c can
Clarke's Pork & Beans (tomato sauce) 25c
1 1/2 lbs. 2 for 25c
1 1/2 lbs. 2 for 45c

Tomato Catsup, One Manufacturers Heintz & Co., have quit making catsup, others will follow. Deer brand Tomato Catsup in 1 lb. cans 2 for 35c
Pork & Beans, 1 lb. cans 25c
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Tomato Extract 10c
One claims to have lost \$250,000 this year. Phosphate, the principal raw material used is practically unobtainable. One powder has already advanced. We still have a large stock at present prices.

McKee Baking Powder 12 ozs 25c 1 lb. 35c
Egg O 1s 25c 3s 65c 5s 1.25
White Star 1s 25c 2s 50c 5c \$1.00
Candies are of course affected by the sugar crisis. The government takes control they may limit the quantity made. We have a large shipment just in at the old prices.

Chocolate per lb. 35c and 40c
After Dinner Mint per lb. 30c
Jelly per lb. 30c
Sugar Almonds per lb. 45c

Fruit Extracts made according to the new government standard. All flavors

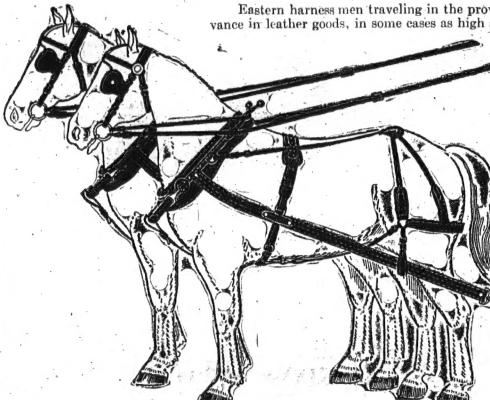
Cereals, a law comes into force on Jan. 1, 1918, forbidding the sale of cereals in less than 20 lb. quantities on account of the amount of packing required in smaller packages. Better stock up.

Save Your Checks

We give one dollar in trade for every twenty dollars of our cash register checks which you return to us. This is a very substantial reduction and well worth taking advantage of.

Big Jump in Harness Prices is Sure

Our advices from manufacturers all tell the same tale this week. Prices on many household commodities are about to soar again. The 1917 sugar crop was poor and a committee representing Great Britain and the United States has taken control of the sugar market. Sugar prices to the consumer may be fixed, but products containing sugar are bound to cost more as sugar becomes scarcer. Tea, baking powders, canned vegetables are also going up. Our stock of goods at present prices is not large, by buying now you'll save from 10 per cent to 25 per cent later on.



Eastern harness men traveling in the province are giving notice of a general advance in leather goods, in some cases as high as 25% above Nov. 1st. Reasons given are the increasing cost of leather, metals, machinery, labor.

We have a few complete sets of heavy harness purchased before the last increase. They are remarkable value even at present prices. They're less than wholesale prices after Nov. 1st.

Come in today and buy that set you promised yourself when the drop was threshed. It'll cost \$15 or \$20 more later on.

No. 524 X.C. trimmed, heavy farm harness of leather. All round farm harness built for strength, appearance and service. (see illustration) Description: Bridles 3-4 in. cheeks with four small loops, 1 1/2 in. concord blind, flat forked with pointer braces, 7-8 in. single strap fronts, 3-4 in. short check reins, 2 in. roses, 5 1/2 lb. X.C. plate ring bits, 1 1/2 in. from the selected "sides" as uniform in thickness as possible to get, 1 in. wide 21 ft. long, with buckles and billets. Pads, 5 in. harness leather, housings left lined, r.i. forced 1 1/2 in.

billetts. Bellybands, 2 in. folded, 1 1/2 in. buckles. Traces, 1 1/2 in. wide, double and stitched, with 4 in. rings and No. 50 heel chains. Balls, top and lining rings. Harness, 1 1/2 in. wide, 1 1/2 in. high, all steel bolt, with X.C. straps. 1 in. Breeching, 1 in. Edging, 2 1/4 in. folded, 1 1/4 in. in layers, 7 1/2 in. back, 1 1/2 in. front, for 1 1/2 in. harness. Price \$33.50

No. 523, Heavy Ring Trace farm harness, very heavy oak tanned Canadian leather harness, will stand any amount of hard usage and still look good. Just a trifle heavier than the set shown.

No. 523, Heavy Ring Trace farm harness, without breeching.

Collars in all shapes, kinds and sizes from \$3.65 to \$4.75. Sweat Pads, yellow stuffed pad well made 65 cents each. The Ventilex pad scientifically made, not felt, soaks the moisture through to sides like a lamp wick. A cure for sore shoulders. Practically indistructible 75c

Cups and Saucers

Regular \$1.85, Now 1.45 Dozen
Good strong white cups and saucers, just the thing for everyday use round the house, will save your good china from rough usage. Strong but neat. Regular price \$1.85

Now \$1.45 Dozen

Winter Wear for Men

Mackinaw Coats, all wool, splendid coats to work around in. Big, roomy and comfortable. Large shawl collar. Double stitched throughout. Comes in green or grey. \$11.35 each

Mackinaw Coat, in khaki blanket cloth, leather faced pockets shawl collar. \$7.00 each

Sheep Lined Coats of stout corduroy. A very warm winter coat, strong and serviceable. Large shawl collar of thick beaverette. Lined sleeves, woolen cuffs. A Bargain at \$7.75

Sheep Lined Coats of strong Grey Duck. The coat for the man who works hard outdoors. Thick furred sheepskin lining, large beaverette collar. Kersey lined sleeves, woolen cuffs. A bargain at \$7.25

Sheepskin Wannigans, with leather or fibre sole. A good warm rig for winter wear inside overshoes. per pair \$2.65

Overshoes, heavyweight waterproof cloth top. One buckle fastener, strong corrugated rubber soles and heels with rolled up snug. Proof edges. per pair \$2.35

A lighter overshoe, per pair \$2.25

Winter Socks, we have them in all grades, thick or thin, cotton, cotton mixture or all mohair. Two all wool. from \$2.50 up

Mittens, heavy wool inside mitt in red or blue. 50c pair

Medium weight wool mitt in Khaki. 45c pair

Light weight grey mitt 35c pair

Pull-Overs. Strong pliable horsehide pull-over. \$1.85 pair

Excellent Pigskin Pull-Over \$1.50 pair

Cheaper grades in mule or chrome.

COAL

We receive a car each week of the Famous Black Diamond Coal. "There's None Better."

\$6.65 a Ton

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THE FARMERS STORE

Great Auction Sale

Of Horses and Cattle
At Clark Manor
On Thursday, Nov. 15th

ABOUT 90 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 15 Cows, 40 2-yr-old Heifers
20 Spring Calves

HORSES

10 Mares, wt 1200 to 1400 lbs., all in foal,
10 Geldings, wt 1100 to 2000 lbs.

TERMS:

Cash on Cattle, Horses One-third Cash

Sale to Commence at 11 A. M.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON

J. G. Clark, Owner

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POPULAR WANTS

FOUND—On the trail between A. W. Burton's and Thos. Knowles a motor crane the owner can pay it by paying for it to F. W. Watkinson.

For Sale—6 good milch cows. Apply by letter to cattle c/o Irma Times. 28-30.

Wanted—Tenders for wintering from ten to twenty head of cattle. Apply by letter to cattle c/o Irma Times. 28-30.

STRAYED—From the N.W. 2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinsele, a two yr old brown mare, white star on forehead, wt about 1150-1200, old wire cut about left hind heel, small sore under belly. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. G. G. Chapman, Kinsella, Alta. 36-38

Lost—From N.E. 2-45-8, 4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information kindly received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

Lost—Six spring calves, 2 red, 4 red and white. Brand hole in left ear. A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Geo. Wakefield, N.W. 24-45-8, Clark Manor P.O. Phone to T.N. Seller. 31-33.

Strayed—from S.W. 4-16-4-7, bay mare with white stripe on face, both hind legs partly white, no brand. A reward for information kindly received. Reid, Cummings

FOUND—A watch, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this. Jan Sawdon, Orbindale, Sec. 10-47-8, w 4th. 39

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford Touring car for sale cheap or trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-8

LOST—Folding bill case containing money etc., between town D. McTachlan. Will the finder please return to Mr. Watkinson. 38-It

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A sulky plough for a second-hand gang plough. Sulky has breaker and suitable bottoms. H. Burkholder. 37

STRAYED—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old, wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands 35-1

\$5.00 REWARD—Strayed from S.E. 4-36-46-10; west of 4th, one 4 year old Polled Cow, red with white marks on face branded H on right rib. Should have calf at foot. Notify H. Carter, Jarrow, Alberta.

\$5.00 REWARD—for recovery of, or information leading thereto, a 3 year old bay filly, with white star in forehead, left hind foot white, black mane, roached in spring and tail, large and not very fleshy, circle branded on left front hoof, partly grown out, broken to names and very gentle. Reward from premises of Mrs. Wm. E. Walker, 14-40-9 S.E. 4-4 with. Gone about 6 weeks.

CASH AUCTION SALE

On the NW Quarter 14-45-9, on
Monday, Nov. 12th

AT ONE O'CLOCK

Held by Dr. A. M. McGregor & C. J. Young, Owners
10 Head of Horses. 30 Head of Cattle

HORSES

1 black gelding, 9 yrs old, wt 1100, 1 black mare 9 yrs old, wt 1050, 1 bay gelding 4 yrs old, wt 1200, 1 bay mare 10 yrs old, wt 1350, in foal, 1 black gelding, 8 yrs old, wt 1200, 1 black gelding rising 2 yrs, 1 sorrel filly, rising 2 yrs, 1 colt filly, 1 horse colt, 1 aged sorrel mare, wt 900, in foal.

GRADE CATTLE

10 head of cows, 5 heifers rising 3 yrs, 4 heifers rising 2 yrs, (all above are supposed to be in calf), 2 steers rising 2 yrs

MACHINERY

1 Moline wagon complete, 1 Massey Harris hay rake, new, 1 5-ft Deering mower, 1 14-in sulky plow, stubble and breaker bottoms, 1 14-in walking plow, 2 jumpers, hay rack, 1 12 Deering disc, 5 sections of Diamond harrows, 1 buggy, 1 set of driving harness, 2 sets of work harness, complete outfit of small tools, household furniture.

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